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PALMA'S MESSAGE

Cuban President Makes His First Official Recommendations.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF FARMING

Is Strongly Urged, and the Necessity of a System of Education Dwelt on by the Chief Executive.

Havana, May 28.—President Palma's first message is as follows in part: It opens by giving thanks to the Almighty for his assistance in carrying out the work of obtaining Cuban independence, and asks divine aid in the establishment of a firm and stable government.

"Never did a people fight with more perseverance," says the message, "and sacrifice more for liberty than have the Cubans. No people, therefore, are more entitled to see their just efforts crowned with success. Together with our own heroism is the attitude of the great people who were impelled by their own love of liberty to put themselves on our side in our tenacious fight for the independence of the country. Their motive was one of generous sentiment, pure and disinterested in origin. Impelled by this sentiment, the powerful republic of the north recognizes, through its illustrious president, the republic of Cuba. The promise formally made has been carried out. In this moment, when we feel our right as an independent nation, it is impossible to suppress our gratitude to the United States. To recognize the debt of gratitude to the great nation is an act which exalts us and makes us worthy of the consideration and respect of the other nations of the world.

"It is necessary now to dictate all the laws laid down in the constitution. We are capable of fulfilling all the obligations and compromises which have been contracted, and we should prepare the budget with the greatest care."

President Palma recommended the encouragement of the agricultural industries of the island, the raising of cattle, the establishment of agrisultural stations to improve the culture of sugar cane and togacco and the introduction of varied agricultural industries.

"While the question of reciprocity is still pending," the message goes on, "it is impossible to state now what measures should be adopted to meet the pending crisis. This crisis is due to the ruinous price of sugar caused by excess in production of beet sugar in Europe. An immediate remedy would be the reduction of the American tariff on sugar, to obtain which the executive will at once devote his efforts, and will negotiate a treaty in order to obtain benefits for the Cuban producers."

President Palma declares it is the purpose of the government to devote its attention to education, especially to primary schools. He says the government of intervention deserves great credit for the educational system it established, but that there is a need for still more schools, as the future of the republic depends upon education. It will be the duty of the government to encourage the construction of railroads in the island, and then protect the capital already invested in railroad enterprises.

Ashes From Mont Pelee.

Roseau, Island of Dominica, B. W. I.: During all of Monday night ashes from the volcano on the island of Martinique fell here in greater quantities than ever experienced since the outbreak of Mont Pelee.

Flames on Martinique.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia: Flames were seen on the island of Martinique at intervals on Monday night. They were visible from the signal station at this port.

No Bill This Session.

Washington: The reports of the preliminary surveys for the proposed military camps of instruction will not be printed for a month yet owing to the time required to make numerous reports. For this reason Representative Slayden will not introduce a bill to provide for the establishment of these camps until next session. To press the matter at this stage of the session might endanger the project.

BEEF FAMINE.

The Situation at Chicago Has Become Very Alarming.

Chicago: Chicago's beef supply from the stockyards has been almost entirely cut off and unless the concessions demanded by the striking teamsters are granted within the next day or two the city will face with a meat famine. The situation is growing more alarming with the passage of each day.

Not only have the big packers failed in every attempt to smuggle meat out of the yards, but the wholesale and retail butchers who usually drive their own wagons into the yards and take out loads of provisions have been forbidden to do so in future. As a result there is a movement on foot among the 1200 or more butchers of Chicago to close their shops for a week or two, or as long as may be necessary to defeat the packers in their fight against the teamsters.

CRIME OF A HERMIT.

Butchers a Man and Attempted to Drown His Wife.

Lake Charles, La.: Angered because Alfred Stout and his wife would not spend the night in the cabin, a hermit Monday night buried an ax in Stout's brain and attempted to drown his wife. Moved by her entreaties he consented to spare her life, but he kept her prisoner until next morning, when she made her way home and told of the murder. The tragedy took place in Old Town settlement, eight miles north of here. The assailant has been a hermit for eight years on account of his wife deserting him and was looked upon as peculiar, but not dangerous. The two men had been drinking together all the afternoon. The hermit was arrested and locked up in jail on Tuesday pending the result of the coroner's inquiry. He is about 45 years old.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

Scalded Fireman Begged that He be Put Out of His Misery.

Blairsville, Pa.: One of the worst wrecks in the history of the West Pennsylvania railroad occurred at Porter's curve. James Ouchs, engineer, was killed, and Fireman James scalded to death.

Fireman James was thrown in such a position that he was forced to inhale the scalding steam, which was escaping from a number of broken steam pipes in the cab of the engine. His shrieks and cries for help were terrible, and he finally begged some of the men to put him out of his misery.

SHARP ENGAGEMENTS.

Both Government Troops and the Rebels Have Won Battles.

London: Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the southern rebellion is in full activity, and that a severe battle has been fought at Shu Luh Sien, in which the rebels were defeated by the government forces, with losses amounting to 1500 men in killed and wounded.

The government troops pursued the rebels to their entrenched villages and cut off their supplies. The insurgents, who included boys and women, made desperate sorties from the villages and forced the government troops to retreat. The rebel leader, Ching Ting Pin, was killed.

The rebels are increasing in strength and Boxer gatherings in large numbers take place in Shang Tung province.

To be Scattered.

Paris: In order to avoid a possible epidemic among the 7000 refugees now at Fort de France it has been decided to distribute them among a number of depots.

Replies Received.

Denver: The National Livestock association in preparing for its next annual convention to be held in Kansas City next January, has invited President Roosevelt and Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio to be guests. President Springer received letters from both gentlemen. President Roosevelt can not promise so far in advance, but will attend if possible. Congressman Grosvenor accepted the invitation and will speak.

TALK ON LYNCHING

The Question Discussed in United States Senate.

GALLINGER AND TEXANS SPEAK

The Senators From the Lone Star State Say that Occurrences of Like Character Happen in the North.

Washington, May 27. Soon after the senate convened Monday Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire offered a resolution providing that the judiciary committee of the senate should make an investigation into the subject of lynchings in the United States, with a view of ascertaining whether there is any remedy for them.

Mr. Gallinger said he introduced the resolution in full view of the fact that he might be charged with precipitating a sectional controversy, though nothing was further from his thoughts. He said lynchings were not confined to the south. Horrible cases had occurred in the north, and white men, as well as black, had been victims. Throughout the country intense interest was manifested in the subject. He thought it imperative that the judiciary committee should take some action upon the subject.

During the past ten years, said Mr. Gallinger, 2658 lynchings had occurred in the United States. Of these a great majority had occurred in the south. If the strong arm of the law could reach to prevent such occurrences, he deemed it desirable that it do so.

He had read the Associated Press account of the burning of a negro in Texas a few days ago. He said history did not furnish a more fiendish instance of mob wrath, and Fox's "Book of Martyrs" was tame in comparison. The whole wretched business, he said, was a disgrace to American manhood, and in the light of which the alleged atrocities in the Philippines paled into insignificance. The Spanish inquisition did not furnish a case exceeding that one in inhumanity. He apprehended that it would be said that the Federal government was powerless and that the states had exclusive jurisdiction. If so the American people desired to know it. Public sentiment should be aroused to prevent such inhuman atrocities.

Mr. Bailey of Texas said he had no idea of being drawn into any sectional controversy by the senator from New Hampshire, and he would be willing to have the people judge who perpetrated such outrages. He desired, however, to discuss the question whether the government had the right to go into the several states and take charge of the peace and good order. He asked, therefore, that the resolution go over.

Subsequently Mr. Culberson of Texas had read the story of the burning of a negro near Leavenworth, Kan., in January, 1901, saying he desired to show that these crimes occurred in other states than Texas. He hoped the New Hampshire senator when reciting atrocities would not confine himself to one state.

Mr. Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, said his committee had had the subject under consideration. The matter had been considered as a question of constitutional law and duty.

Invited to Germany.

Washington: It is stated on authority that Gens. Corbin, Young and Wood have been formally invited by Emperor William to attend, as his personal guests, the German military maneuvers next fall.

The first overtures in that direction were made by Gen. Von Plessens, at the instance of Prince Henry, during his recent American visit, but they have since been extended in regular from and will be accepted by the three generals.

Negro Nominated.

Little Rock: At a meeting of the Association of ex-Slaves here a resolution was adopted placing in nomination for governor Rev. R. D. Campbell, colored president of the association. The resolution alleges that the Republican county convention, held here recently, attempted to disfranchise the negro by refusing to put a negro on the ticket. It is further stated that the ex-Slaves' Association has 12,668 members in Arkansas, who will vote for Campbell.

TWO KILLED.

Boiler Blows Up at Residence o John H. Kirby, Houston.

Houston: Monday morning a terrific explosion occurred that was felt all over town. It was the explosion of a boiler that was being used to sink the artesian well for John H. Kirby's proposed natatorium in course of erection upon the block upon which his handsome home is erected. The boiler and boring machinery were the property of Gus Werneck.

Harry Woodward, the engineer, and Charles Cogburn, a negro helper, were both instantly killed, their bodies being hurled in opposite directions over 100 feet from the scene. All the clothes were blown from the body of the negro, which was found in the yard near the iron fence on the other side of the block. The body of the engineer was found in W. H. Bailey's yard, across the street. It had been blown through the fence. Some of the clothes were found hanging on telegraph wires. Heavy pieces of the boiler were found four or five blocks away in the yards of persons whose places were not even in sight of the spot where the boiler exploded.

The rear end of Mr. Kirby's residence, near the corner, had been struck by a piece of flying metal and crushed in. The force of the shock seemed to have been away from Mr. Kirby's residence to the south and west, hurling pieces of the boiler in opposite directions.

The remnants of the boiler still show the effects of the terrible heat to which the iron had been subjected. It is the general supposition that the men in charge turned on the fire and went to sleep without taking the necessary precautions to control the blaze. A terrific head of steam was generated. Either the engineer awakened to discover the condition of affairs and at once turned cold water in the boiler, or in their slumbers the men were hurled to an awful death.

Harry Woodward, the engineer, came to Houston from New Orleans, where a mother and sister reside.

SIXTY PENSIONS.

The House of Representatives Passes that Many Monday.

Washington: The house on Monday devoted sometime to business connected with the District of Columbia.

The death of the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, was referred to in the opening invocation of the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Couden, who asked divine consolation for the stricken family of the dead diplomatist, "who so long, so faithfully and efficiently served his country among us and won the esteem and respect of our people by his generous and courteous methods, socially and officially."

The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to. The conference on the urgent deficiency bill was also agreed to. After passing sixty private pension bills the house took up the District of Columbia business and at 4:45 p. m. adjourned.

Boers Surrender.

Pretoria: Forty-six Boers, with their wagons and cattle, surrendered at Balmoral, Transvaal.

The London Daily Mail says that peace is quite certain, and that the delegates at Pretoria are only engaged in endeavoring to gild the pill for the Vereeningeng conference to swallow.

The Daily Mail says further: Lord Kitchener, though still full of energy, is muc haged in appearance as a result of the campaign.

Slayer Captured.

Atlanta, Ga.: Millard Lee, who shot and killed Miss Lilia Suttles in a church at Ben Hill, Ga., was captured near Austell, Ga., and landed in the Atlanta jail. He said he killed Miss Suttles because his love was unrequited and he wished to end the suspense.

Seven Killed.

Union, S. C.: Seven people were killed and several injured by a cyclone which swept over this section Sunday afternoon. The property damage will aggregate $50,000, divided among stores and cotton mills. At Jonesville the storm was fearful.

Waco: Charles Parker, a colored man, died from a bullet wound received in an affray. Clem Cooper, another colored man, surrendered to Sheriff Baker.

PAUNCEFOTE DEAD

The Noted Diplomat Passes Away at Washington.

AMBASSADOR OF GREAT BRITAIN

He Had Been Connected With a Number of Important International Matters, Including Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Washington, May 26.—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

As soon as it became generally known that Lord Pauncefote was dead flags were half-masted over the different embassies and legations.

Upon being notified of the death of Lord Pauncefote, Secretary Hay went to the white house and after a short conference with the president proceeded directly to the British embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence, as the personal representative of the president, preliminary to the call which the president himself was to make later in the day. Returning to the state department, Secretary Hay dispatched the following cablegram:

"Department of State, May, 24.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, London: Permit me to express my deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Pauncefote. His majesty's government has lost a most able and faithful servant and this country a valued friend. JOHN HAY."

The secretary had fully expressed his sentiment in the above telegram, and all that he cared to say in addition of the deceased peer was: "He was not only a man of very high personal merit, but he was a good friend of ours."

Rt. Hon. Lord Pauncefote of Preston, G. C. H., G. C. M. G., the first ambassador to the United States and the dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, was born in Munich, Bavaria, seventy-four years ago and was the issue of one of the most ancient of British families whose history is found in the Doomsday. Educated as a lawyer his governmental service began in Hong Kong as attorney general in 1865, and after much valuable colonial experience he came to Washington in 1889, first as minister and after as first ambassador.

His service here has been one unbroken record of successful diplomacy. The Bering sea negotiations were among his earliest work of importance and it was his familiarity with that difficult subject that led to his selection by the foreign office for the post at Washington. The arbitration treaty negotiated with Secretary Olney was the forerunner of the great work accomplished at The Hague, and it may be said that it embodied some of the most important principles of the great general convention regulating arbitration afterward framed by The Hague conference. Then came a number of reciprocity treaties and arangements involving a vast amount of study and work, all of which were perfected as far as the executive branch of our government could cooperate with Lord Pauncefote.

Soon after Secretary Hay assumed office Lord Pauncefote began his task which he himself regarded as the greatest accomplishment of his busy life, namely, to forever set at rest the questions growing out of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and entered with energy again upon negotiations, the result of which was the framing of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty recently ratified. For these valuable services the British government did Lord Pauncefote the honor to three times extend the term of his service at Washington, which would otherwise have ceased when he attained the age of 70 years.

Homestead Exempt.

Little Rock: An important opinion was delivered in the Federal court in the bankruptcy case of J. N. Stone, of Casa. On Dec. 14, the day before his failure, Stone removed his family from a rented house into the back part of the store and claimed it as his homestead. The ocurt holds that by the supreme court of the state, entitled him to return the entire premises as exempt.

DONE IN DIXIE.

Some Interesting Happenings in the Sunny South.

Roman Catholic Bishop Bleneck confirmed 450 persons at Thibodaux, La.

The eldest son of J. H. Lester was killed at Floyd, La., by a horse falling on him.

Will Turner was thrown from his buggy near Paducah, Ky., and his neck broken.

Finch Girard was shot and killed at New Orleans by an asssociate named Nash.

Miss Sadie Betterly was drowned at Creole, Ala. She was a resident of New Orleans.

The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs held its annual meeting at Spartanburg.

The centennial celebration of Salem Female college at Winston-Salem, N. C., was a grand affair.

The great council of Improved Order of Red Men of Alabama held a largely attended meeting at Pratt City.

The Southern railway has donated $1000 to the families of the miners killed at Coal Creek, Tenn.

The twenty-second annual session of the grand lodge Arkansas Knights of Pythias was held at Hot Springs.

The Western Gas association held its twenty-fifth annual convention at New Orleans. Some interesting papers were read.

Smallpox has broken out along the Lecassine river, twenty miles from Lake Charles, La. There have been several deaths.

Mississippi Press association, in ssesion at Greenwood, adopted resolutions favoring a state exhibit at the World's fair in St. Louis.

The Alabama Press association held its annual convention this year at Mobile. The programme was both interesting and instructive.

Taxable value of Arkansas under the 1901 assessment have been compiled by the auditor. The increase over 1901 is in excess of $20,000,000.

The Standard Oil company's barge R. C. Veit was picked up off North Hatteras in a sinking condition. She was towed into Cape Lookout cove.

James B. Duke, president of the tobacco trust, and his associates, have placed orders in England for machinery for a $1,000,000 cotton mill in Chester county, South Carolina.

B. H. Hopkins, a leading citizen of Jacksonville, Fla., died from the effects of a surgical operation necessitated by an effort to remove the lower part of his throat.

A bill for the relief of the exposition at Charleston, S. C., has been introduced in the lower house of congress. It provides an appropriation of $150,000 to defray the indebtedness of the corporation.

Harry Lane, a blind boy, who conducts a news stand at Parkersburg, W. Va., caught a negro burglar in his place of business. He placed a revolver against the negro's head and held him until an officer arrived.

The Southern Presbyterian general assembly, in session at Jackson, Miss., named the second Sabbath in September as a day of prayer for greater morality in the schools.

The engagement of Congressman Fox of the Fourth Mississippi district to Mrs. A. S. Brandon, a prominent society lady of Washington, is announced. The wedding takes place at New York city June 19.

Torrent of Lava.

Fort de France: Mount Pelee was comparatively yuiet Saturday. Friday the volcano belched forth a torrent of lava and mud, which rushed down the northern slope of the mountain and swept away what was left of the town of Basse Pinte. New fissures have opened in the side of the mountain.

Demise of a Banker.

Charlotte, N. C.: H. G. Springs, vice president of the Merchants and Farmers' National bank, and one of the wealthiest men of this section, died.

Mysterious Shooting.

Chicago: Daniel Hill, a wealthy real estate owner of Morris, Ill., and a partner in the firm of the George H. Phillips company on the Chicago board of trade, was shot and seriously wounded early Sunday as he lay in bed at his residence. Six shots were fired, three taking effect, one behind the left ear, one entering his nose, and the other shattering his right arm.

Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting.

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1902.

Harvesting is in full blast.

Speak a good word for your town.

Be truthful with your neighbors and community in general.

The president has decided to deliver his fourth of July oration at Pittsburg, Pa.

Texas should do herself full justice at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

An exchange suggests that a woman reaches a man's heart through his stomach. The beef trust travels the same route after his pocketbook.

Judging from the number of arrests and convictions for violation of the local option law in McKinney, the officials of that city seem determined to enforce the law to the letter.—Plano Courier.

The lower house of congress yesterday passed a law, 83 to 18, prohibiting the sale of liquor at immigrant stations. Following this an amendment was adopted by a vote of 108 to 19 prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol.

Joseph Pultizer, proprietor of the New York World, has gone to Berlin, Germany, to consult an eminent eye speciallst. Unremitting work in 'building up' his paper brought on serious eye trouble about five years ago, and since that time he has consulted specialists on both sides of the Atlantic, in the hope of saving his sight. He is now almost blind.

The jury fund has been short for some time back—even before local option went into effect. The deduction that a community must support a licensed evil, for the protection of this or any other fund, is absoultely wrong in principle. The phrase, "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul," is used by those who seem willing to rob the home and state of protection in order that an outlawed business might thrive.

Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Collin. }

In the County Court to the July term, 1902.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of John Johnson, Sr.; John Johnson, Jr., Administrator, has filed in the County court of Collin county his final account showingthe condition of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in July, 1902, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 26th day of May, 1902.

Witness J. P. Moulden, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 26th day of May, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

We are glad to see W. C. Burrus able to be in town again.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." MRS. IRA O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

J P Mitchell and wife to Jno Greenwood n ½ blk 2 J P Mitchell's addition to Prosper $250.

Wylie Cemetery Co to P Q Russell lot 8 blk 12 Wylie cemetery $20.

J W Goodwin et ux to N A Burton lots 2 and 3 blk 4 Princeton $900.

J A Greenwood and wife to Jno Wade lot Lebanon $20.

A Furman and husband to E A Skiles et al tract S Beck sur $150.

R B Morehead and wife to N J Melton lot 8 blk 32 R R addition to Wylie $486.

Standard Savings & Loan Co to R B Moreland lot 8 blk 32 R R addition Wylie $486.

A T Pointer et al to T C Anderson 1-4 a A Lee sur $25.

T C Anderson et al to J L Prater 1-4 a A Lee sur $100.

T N Call and wife et al to G J Jones 187 76-100 a J Davis sur $8,022.30.

C L Kirksey and wife to A Muley 116 a O Dell, Jno. Davis surs $9,806.

I A Armstrong et al to Mrs E L Miller blk 16 H L Davis ad to McKinney $1200.

T W Leverett and wife to J T Lufer 109 35-100 a S Pugh sur $3,957.76.

T W House et al to E F Cline lots 1 2 3 4 blk 14 Melissa $175.

Blk Land Townsite Co to Wm Allen lots 5 6 blk 60 Emerson $270.

Wm Allen to trustees M E Church South lots 5 and 6 Emmerson $270.

W L Campbell and wife to J N Mendenhall ½ a J Klepper sur $850.

L W Diggs and wife to A Morgan 100 a A Lee sur $6,500.

Heirs of J O Kerr to Benj E Throckmorton 157 61-100 a M Tucker sur $5,906.

T J Robertson et al to J P Griffin tract in Ed Bradley sur $2500.

E R Jennings and wife to J S Aldridge 5 35-100 a J Klepper sur $600.

Mrs E M Davis to J A Long lots 8 9 blk 7 Nevada $150.

J A Long to W B Love lots 8 9 blk 7 Nevada $150.

S H Graham et ux to McCarty Moore blk 86 McKinney $1600.

Wm M Ball et al to L H Searcy 6 a L McCarty sur $120.

W J Thurman and wife to Yancy Powell N ½ blk 27 Coleman ad to McKinney $100.

A L Hatler and wife to J W Cunningham lot 1 blk 8 Melissa $700.

Heirs of J O Kerr dec'd to E G Horn $92 16-100 a M Tucker sur $3,456.

D Miller and wife et al to F C Callier 1 a J W Maxwell sur $450

J V Russell and wife to R Cook 1 a S B Shelby sur $

H & T C Ry Co to C Riggins lot 2 blk 13 Anna $75.

F P Olcott to C Riggins Lot 2 blk 13 Anna $75.

M F Tarpley to R L Douglass lot in Rockhill Texas $20.

Yancy Powell to W M Pennington N ½ blk 27 Coleman's ad to McKinney $135.

J W Warden and wife to A C Woodall 93½ a J Jackson sur $3000.

E P Bounds and wife to Mrs Fannie G. King int 95 a lot 3 survey 12 Collin Co School land $570.

V R Byrd and C M Byrd to S C Byrd int lot in H L Davis ad to McKinney love and affection.

Collin Co to M C Wells 80 a in lot 20 survey 12 C C School land premises.

IN THE DOMAIN OF LAW

Another Plea of Guilty to Violating Local Option Law.

A LUNACY TRIAL WAS HELD

J. T. Walden Was Adjudged Insane—No Clue to Parties Who Assaulted Geo. Carroll.

Jim Anderson plead guilty to violating local option law and was fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

Ed Lanham plead guilty to selling goods on Sunday and was fined $20.

The cases of Fred and Pearl Wilson were continued on application of defendant.

The case of the state vs Dan Efird, charged with violating local option law was tried by jury and found guilty and fined $25 and twenty days in jail. There are two other cases against him which were continued on agreement.

C. Dunn was tried on a charge of giving away whiskey on election day, and found not guilty.

Joe Aycock plead to guilty gaming and was fined $10.

The bond for $2000 of J. A. Womble, administrator of estate of A. R. Womble, deceased, was approved.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

J. T. Walden was tried on a charge of lunacy and adjudged insane. He was tried several weeks ago and adjudged not insane. Since that time his condition has grown worse. He is a married man with a wife and one child, and has lived for several years near Verona.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

W. M. Waller and Miss Charlotty Lou Wariner.

E. Fiero and Miss Mary Pearl Hunter.

Andrew Britton and Mrs. Lane Andrews.

Wm. F. Muegger and Miss Mattie B. Hulse.

Ice.

The McKinney Ice, Light and Coal Co., having completed their new plant, are prepared to furnish ice in any quantities to surrounding towns and country. They solicit your patronage and will treat you right.

d1-w2 L. H. SCOTT, Mgr.

Richard W. Burrage who has been traveling for the Collin County Mill and Elevator Co., and the New Century Miling Co. of Dallas, has been selected to take the place of L. A. Scott who resigned the assistant management of the Collin County Mill, to accept the management of the McKinney Electric Light, Ice & Coal Co., of which he is president.

FOUND—black sack coat Sunday morning, near Vineland. Owner call at this office for same. A letter addressed to Walter Furr, Biggers, Texas, was found in one of its pockets.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

H. W. Doss and J. W. Tarrence, two worthy young men of Westminster who have recently entered the McKinney Business College, gave us a pleasant call last evening. The Westminster College will be transferred to Tehuacana, Texas, at once where the young men will re-enter college the coming session.

Before selling your farm produce see Cebe Houston. tf

"Did Columbus Discover America?" is the pertinent title of an article in the June Everybody's. It is based on the investigations of Henry Vignaud, Secretary of the U. S. Legation in Paris, who in a recent work devoted to the subject declares Columbus to have been an impostor and a forger. Vignaud's researches extend over a long period of years and certainly disclose evidence tending to unsettle Columbus's claim as a great navigator and discoverer.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in my back, the result of kidney trouble. My physician seemed powerless to relieve me. I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it helped me wonderfully, and in a short time cured me completely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases or the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and makes you well and strong.

It is for sale by all druggists in the *New 50 Cent Size* and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

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HIT WITH CLUB AND BEATEN

Both Attacks Supposed to Have Been Made by the Same Parties—Officers After Them.

While riding along the public road last Sunday O. J. Straup of Altoga was met by two men who assaulted him, hitting him with a heavy club and dragging him off his horse. They made their escape and he came to town this morning and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Smith Preston and another man. Deputy sheriff Chief Warden was summoned to the scene of the assault Sunday night and is still after them.

Last Monday just after George Carroll, a farmer living a few miles northeast of Melissa, had gone out to his field to plow two men appeared at the end of the row ahead of him and waited until he came up to them, whereupon they assaulted him and beat him up pretty badly, and then made their escape. They are thought to be the same men that assaulted Mr. Stroup yesterday. A phone message was immediately sent to the officers here and Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden left for the scene of the trouble with bloodhounds.

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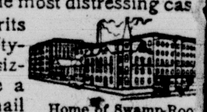
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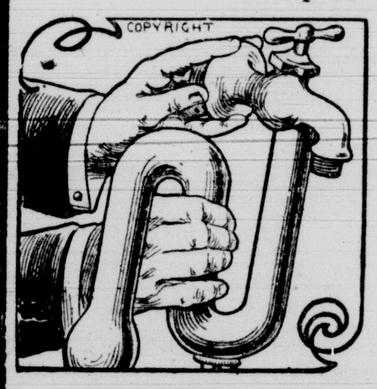

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CHAT ABOUT STATESMEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE

(Special Letter.)

SENATOR KITTREDGE of South Dakota is a slave to duty. He wanted to go to the baseball game on the opening day, but he stayed at the Capitol like a good boy, who would not play "hookey" for anything in the world.

If there is one thing upon which Senator Kittredge fairly dotes it is a baseball game. He knows all the lingo of the diamond, he can tell the percentage of any player, and keeps the history of the baseball field at his tongue's end. Consequently the opening day of the ball season appealed to Mr. Kittredge. He has not missed the opening day for many years.

But Mr. Kittredge had work to do at the Capitol, and so the game went on without him. "What would my constituents say," remarked Mr. Kittredge, "if they learned that I was out at a baseball game when I ought to be attending to my work."

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There is a ping pong table in Senator Hanna's house. It is set in the large reception room down stairs, where there is plenty of space for the players. In the Hanna household the game is now all the rage. Mr. Hanna does not participate in the fascinating sport. He stands off and applauds the clever strokes of the players.

Someone asked him the other night to keep score.

"Keep score?" queried the Senator. "I don't know how."

"Why, it's just like scoring tennis."

"I never played a game of tennis in my life," confessed Mr. Hanna.

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Chile's new envoy, Mr. Walker Martinez, has won golden opinions in the few months of his residence here. As a matter of fact he is one of the cleverest statesmen in the South American republic he represents and was a potent factor in the overthrow of the ambitious Balmaceda. At the recent Pan-American Congress he played a conspicuous part and he has served his country both in Argentina and Brazil, where he succeeded in re-establishing the friendly relations that were broken off at the time the republic was founded. Mme. Martinez and his four children accompanied him to Washington.

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One of the expert gardeners in the agricultural department has been sent to the white house to trim the rose bushes in the flower garden just west of the president's residence. He had been working for an hour or so when a man in a slouch hat with a short coat buttoned close up to his neck approached the gardener and offered some suggestions.

"You are cutting those bushes too closely. There won't be any flowers on them this year," said the stranger.

"That so?" asked the workman, as he continued snipping off the twigs, "well, I have been trimming rose bushes for thirty years and if you knew as much about this job as I do you might be doing it yourself."

The other man turned on his heel and walked into the white house, where he entered the president's private room, sat down at the president's desk and went to work at his own job.

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Representative Burkett of Nebraska was formerly an Iowan, and he well remembers his first visit to the state of which he is now a citizen.

"When I was a boy," said Mr. Burkett recently, "I was a great baseball crank. I was the catcher on the nine of the Missouri Valley College, and we went over to Nebraska to play against a nine in the Tri-State League. Iowa was a prohibition state, whereas in the town of Blair, where we made our first appearance, liquor was plentiful. Our nine, I am sorry to say, yielded to temptation. When the game was called I was the only sober man in the party. I remember that the shortstop, in trying to stop a grounder, fell down and did not get up for twenty minutes. When the score stood 76 to 0 against us we gave up."

Mr. Burkett has never lost his love for the game, and may be relied upon to constantly grace the grand stand with his distinguished presence.

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Senator Tillman pronounces the word "gyrate" as if the "g" was hard. He says "guy-rate." So does Senator Foraker.

When the pronunciation fell upon the ears of Senator Hoar recently he shrugged his shoulders. He is a stickler for correct English, and it was remarkable that he did not express in the open senate his sorrow at hearing a word mispronounced.

"It is 'ji-rate,'" he said later, when someone asked him about the word. "But," he added, "I haven't the time to play schoolmaster here."

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The defeat of Representative Wooten of Texas leaves his colleague, Albert Sidney Burleson, without a rival as to the wearing of a Napoleonic lock.

Upon Wooten's classic head are only a few scattering hairs, but these are carefully brushed down to the middle of his forehead, so that they duplicate the pictures of the Napoleonic fashion of hairdressing. Mr. Burleson also has a curl right in the middle of his forehead, and his smooth-shaven features intensify his resemblance to the great French soldier. With Wooten out of congress, Burleson will stand alone as the possessor of the Napoleonic lock.

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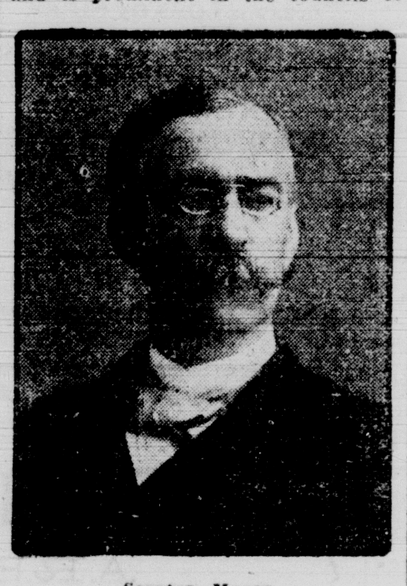
Senator Hernando de Soto Money of Mississippi, who recently achieved unenviable notoriety because of his fracas with a street car conductor, is an ex-Confederate soldier and a planter of means. Before entering the senate he served six terms in Congress and is prominent in the councils of



Senator Money.

his party. He was born in Mississippi and has lived all his life in the state. His home is at Carrollton.

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Among the recent visitors to Washington is Governor Douglass H. Johnston, chief of the Choctaw Nation, who comes to the capitol in the interest of his people. He is a tall, handsome man, showing in his straight and erect bearing and the manner he has of carrying himself his origin, but in no other way is his Indian parentage suggested. Governor Johnston has been a most successful executive officer. His tribe give him their full confidence and are firm in their belief that he will do the utmost for their welfare. The governor also represents the Chickasaws, who are closely related to his own tribe, from which, it is thought, they originally sprang, since the tribes speak a similar language and share the same legends and traditions.

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An old gentleman was wandering the other day through the old library portion of the capitol. He was lost. Presently he met a senator.

"I want to go to Senator Quay's room," said the old gentleman, "and I have lost my way. Can you help me?"

"Certainly," was the reply; "I will show you."

And so the senator carefully piloted the old gentleman through the devious passageways and helped him into the elevator and finally conducted him into Senator Quay's room.

"This is Senator Quay's room," said he to the stranger. "Whom do you want to see?"

"Senator Quay," was the response.

"I am Mr. Quay," said the senator.

The old gentleman nearly collapsed

Looking Backward.

"I wonder," said the student of archaeology, of the thirtieth century, "what that queer shaped thing is we see over the door in pictures of dwellings of a thousand years ago."

"That, my son," replied the venerable and learned professor, "is called a horseshoe. It was worn by an animal called a horse, much used in those dark ages as a beast of burden. People rode on its back and it dragged vehicles from place to place, both for business and pleasure."

"How very strange. But why was the shoe placed over doorways?"

"It was supposed to bring good luck to the dwellers in a house so protected."

"What a remarkable idea!"

"Yes, very remarkable. But, then, my son, the people of the twentieth century were very odd in many of their ways. How thankful we ought to be that we live in a more enlightened age."

The Single-Rail Railroad.

The first practical trial of a new system of the single-rail railroad is to be made at the Crystal Palace, London. The line, which is one and a half miles in length, will be worked by electricity. The difference between this system and the prevalent type of monorail is that the line is on the ground and large wheels projecting from the middle of the carriage run on it, while on each side of the carriage there are safety rollers upon guide rails. In the monorail the line is elevated, with the carriage overhanging on each side.

Mme. Sidkey Bey.
Wife of Secretary, Turkish Legation.

TWO WESTERN GIRLS

Daughters of an Oregon Rancher Can Ride and Shoot with the Best of the Cowboys.

During the past week Pendleton has been enlivened by the presence of William Walker and his two daughters, Marcialette and Susie, who hail from near Dale, on the north fork of the John Day River, in Umatilla county, Ore.

William Walker, the father, is 58 years of age, was born in Kentucky, whence he removed to Stoddard county, Missouri, where he served as a Confederate guerrilla during the Civil War under the celebrated Chief Quantrell. At the close of the war Missouri was not a very safe place for a guerrilla. Consequently William Walker "lit out," as he expressed it, for a more salubrious region and crossed the plains alone, on horseback in 1865.

He stopped a year or two in Idaho, where he supported himself by trapping and hunting, and he became famous as a killer of bears. In 1867 he went further west and settled in Morrow county, where he engaged in stock raising.

About twenty years ago he removed to his present location in Umatilla county, where he has been engaged in the raising of horses, sheep and cattle. About this time he married Maggie Barker, a daughter of John Barker, who was killed at Heppner by "Bill" Jones in a brawl. The mother of Walker's wife was a Pitt River (Cal.) Indian, and therefore Walker's children are now quarter-breeds, the strain of Indian blood being very apparent in the girls. Walker's marriage was blessed by eight children, all girls, the eldest being about 18 years of age and the youngest 2 years.

During the Bannock Indian War of 1878 his services were secured as scout for the whites by Thomas Ayres of Heppner, father of Thomas Ayres of Pendleton, Ore. He performed valuable services in this capacity, serving under Col. Brown. While on scouting duty he discovered a very dangerous ambuscade prepared by the Indians in a narrow canon, where they had gathered great masses of rock to roll down upon the troops when passing through, hoping in the confusion to cut them to pieces. Walker was surrounded by the Indians for two days on this trip, and escaped only by crawling through the brush like a snake. When he reported the ambuscade the troops marched against the Indians by a different route and surprised them, inflicting great damage. For this service he was presented with $100 in addition to his wages.

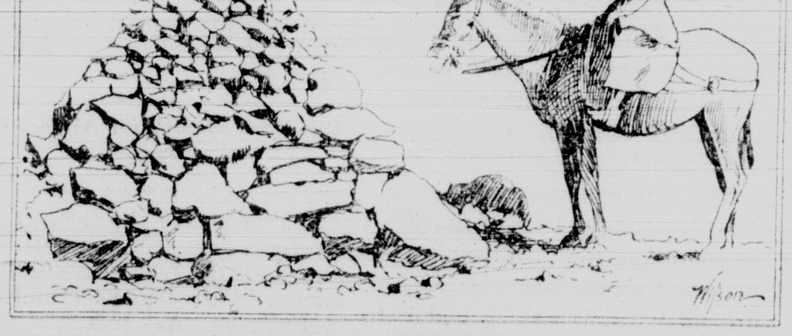
Walker is six feet one inch high, weighs 190 pounds, is as straight as an Indian, has regular features, calm blue eyes, heavy mustache and chin whiskers, slightly touched with gray, and when in Pendleton wore a coarse woolen cap, tpyical buckskin hunting shirt, and was armed with a six-shooter strapped on the horn of his saddle. It was to be expected that a man of his antecedents married to a halfbreed Indian woman would raise a family of bold, adventurous character, and the high-top boots and spurs. Their repuhats, men's coats, Dolly Varden calico dresses, heavy shoes, thick woolen stockings, loosely tied handkerchiefs about their necks and their faces were brown as berries from exposure to the elements. This was their holiday attire for service when on dress parade in a large city; but when riding the range at home they wear the typical tation as horsewomen extends all through the bunchgrass regions, and they have a standing offer of $100 reward for any cowboy who will perform any feat of horsemanship which they will not equal or surpass, but no man has yet claimed the reward.

Throwing the Lasso.

These girls take care of 500 head of horses, a band of 1,500 sheep, and numerous cattle, together with their father performing the entire work of the ranches, including breaking and branding the wild horses and all the other arduous duties which pertain to stock-raising. About one year ago Susie started to round up a bunch of wild horses which seemed on the point of getting away from her. They were on a slightly elevated ridge of rim rock, which was so narrow that she was unable to pass them and head them off, whereupon, without the slightest hesitation she spurred her broncho off the edge of the level on a dead run and landed on the level ground nine feet below, without being dismounted or injuring her horse, and succeeded in turning the band back and rounding them up.

The horse upon which she performed this remarkable feat is a thoroughbred, for which her father gave fifteen of his best horses, and the same which she rode into Pendleton.

Marcialette, the oldest, is no less a dextrous horsewoman than Susie, and is an artist in all the branches of her profession, but she is also famous as an expert shot with a rifle. About one year ago she took a few days off from the routine business of the range and went into the mountains for game. In less than two weeks she killed and sent home from the woods twenty-six deer, without counting coyotes, jackrabbits and mountain lions. From this it is apparent that Miss Marcialette could give President Roosevelt, his Rough Riders and their strenuous life card and spades in any little games of horsemanship or animal slaying and win without half trying.—Morning Oregonian.



SUSIE AND HER FAVORITE BRONCHO.

In Ranch Costume.

expectation is more than realized. When he came to Pendleton about a week ago he brought with him his two oldest girls, Marcialette, familiarly known as "Babe," aged 18, who tips the scales at 160 pounds, and Susie, aged 16, weight, 145 pounds. The girls were in charge of a band of horses, which they had driven from John Day River, a distance of nearly one hundred miles. The arrival of this party with their horses produced a great sensation in Pendleton.

The girls, who rode astride and managed their ponies with the utmost grace and dexterity, wore cowboy dress, consisting of wide-brimmed sombreros, overalls, "chaps,"

Ate 69 Eggs in an Hour.

Belgium mourns, for the champion eater of the country is dead. An extraordinary man he was. One day he entered into an agreement with a hotel keeper, according to which he promised to pay a fixed sum for a dinner, but stipulated that he was to have all the food he wanted.

The sum fixed was small, and great, therefore, was the disgust of the hotel keeper when he discovered at the end of dinner that his guest had eaten two stewed rabbits and a whole calf's head.

On another occasion he ate, for a wager twelve yards of sausages and black pudding. He recently accepted a challenge to eat seventy hard-boiled eggs in one hour, and he almost accomplished this feat, since he devoured sixty-nine in the specified time.

The fact that he lost the wager, however, and through one egg, preyed on his mind and he became sick. Doctors were summoned and said that he was suffering from indigestion, but his friends say that it was nothing but worry over his one egg which made him sick and which finally brought him to his grave.

BECOME BOYS AGAIN

RICH AND PROSPEROUS MEN ENJOY CHILDHOOD DISHES.

Sight of Slab of Apple Pie Overcame Conscience—Ex-President Grant Asked for Dinner of Corn Beef and Cabbage.

He was particularly well-groomed and looked well fed as he strolled through the lobby of one of our most fashionable hotels, says the New York Press. "Talking about the connection of the organs of scent with memory," he said, "scientists to the contrary notwithstanding, I believe taste spurns memory quite as quickly as smell. Last night I took dinner with an old-time friend of mine—'supper' they called it—and his wife put some raised doughnuts on the table that, when I bit into one, put me right back in the old kitchen at home when I was a boy."

"That's so—that's so!" declared a white-haired man who wore a stock—not because the hunting set have made them fashionable again, but because he had always worn one. "My daughter-in-law has good help and she's a fine cook herself; but the other day I was rummaging around in the basement of our warehouse and I came across the porter's dinner pail. I opened it to see what the boy's wife gave him for luncheon, and there was a big slab of apple pie right on top. It looked just like what my aunt used to make years ago. I couldn't resist the temptation, and I left half a dollar on deposit for the pie and eat up every last crumb of it. Why, I could remember getting licked for hooking a piece that tasted just like that out of the pantry—for my aunt was a strict disciplinarian.

"But then," added the old man reflectively, "that couldn't have been just like my aunt's pies, if it did taste so, for I couldn't sleep a wink that night for the trouble it gave me."

"Reminds me of what the steward of the Palmer House in Chicago told me once," said a third member of the group. "When Gen. Grant stopped there on his return from his tour of the world one noon the steward was all but stupefied at seeing the ex-President slide in at the kitchen door, as though escaping from some one.

"'I am sorry to trouble you,' he said, as though asking a great favor, 'but may I have a little corned beef and cabbage?'

"'Why, certainly,' the steward replied, 'but sha'n't I send it out to you in the dining room?'

"'No,' he answered, 'I'll eat it right here if you'll let me sit down.'

"So a place on the rough board table, where the cook had been fixing the meat, was cleared and Grant drew up a stool and set to. And the way he got away with that corned beef and cabbage was a caution. When he had finished he laid down his knife and fork with a funny sigh of satisfaction, put one hand on the steward's shoulder, and said:

"'Young man, I don't suppose you care for that at all, but if you had had to eat what I have for the past few months it would taste like a dinner for the gods. It tastes homey!'

"The ex-President had dined with everybody from the Queen down, but that cabbage and corned beef doubtless reminded him of the time when he was not so well known, but probably far happier—when people in St. Louis called him 'Captain' when they spoke to him and bought the wood he carted into town to sell."

Awoke Senator Scott.

Senator Morgan is 78 years old. Not long ago he stood on his feet for five hours and read 80,000 words of a Nicaragua canal speech, and was as fresh as a daisy when he had finished. Everybody left the chamber, but Senator Morgan ambled along contentedly and probably didn't know or care whether one senator or fifty listened to him. President Frye escaped early. He called Senator Scott to the chair. Senator Scott kept awake as long as he could and then took a nap. Senator Kittridge was present most of the time, because he is going to make a speech in reply to Morgan. Once he rose to make an inquiry. Senator Scott slept peacefully.

"Change cars!" said the reading clerk.

Senator Scott awoke with a start and answered the question, and Senator Morgan went on and on and on.

"Papa's Wife."

Justice Henry Bischoff of the supreme court was a widower for several years. Recently he announced his forthcoming marriage to Mrs. Collamore, an old friend of his family. His daughter, who is married, asked him how she should in future address her stepmother.

"Should I call her mamma," asked she, "or what?"

"I think," said the Justice, "you ought to call her Anna Held."

"Anna Held," repeated she, inquiringly, "why so?"

"Because she will be 'Papa's wife,'" remarked the Justice with a chuckle.

Immigrants in Canada.

Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner of Canada, announces that specially conducted parties (in charge of representatives of the Canadian government) will start from Liverpool and Glasgow during this month. Those who form these parties will receive personal attention from the government agents, whose duty it will be to see that the passengers are well looked after on the voyage, and, on their arrival in Canada, to assist in any way they properly can their satisfactory location on farms.

FARMERS RAISE FROGS IN CANADA

The Industry Reported to Be Profitable and Growing.

Frog farming as an industry is assuming large proportions in many parts of Canada. Not only are large shipments of frogs' legs made from this country to the United States, but there is a growing demand for the luxury in many of the large centers of the Dominion, says the New York Sun.

One of the most successful frog farms is in Ontario. Last year it produced 5,000 pounds of dressed frogs' legs, and 7,000 living frogs for scientific purposes and for stocking other waters.

The deputy commissioner of fisheries for Ontario reports that in the past year a number of applications were made to the government for leases of lands suitable for this industry. No licenses were, however, granted, as it was found that the territory concerned was already being farmed by a number of people.

It is safe to assume that in the very near future much land now idle will be stocked with frogs. All that is necessary for this purpose is to place a few paired breeders in the water. Natural food is almost always present in sufficient amount for successful growth.

The species considered here to be most profitable, on account of its size, is the eastern bullfrog, Rana catesbiana, which reaches a length of more than eight inches. It begins to breed at the end of three years, is very productive and reaches a marketable size in four or five years.

Only the hind legs are marketed, and they average half a pound a pair in weight. They are worth fifty cents a pound, at times, to the producer, and American dealers take as many as Canada can supply.

EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG AUTHOR

Georgia Writer Who Pictured Himself with the Laurel Wreath.

Dickens has interpreted for all of us the feelings of the young writer when he forwarded his first contribution to the editor. The following little story of experience in that line is told by a Georgia writer: "My first sketch and poem I dropped in a little box, then hung around the box for two hours, until the postman came and gathered its contents. The articles were sent to a daily paper in my native town, and for a whole week the office where that paper was printed was the supreme object of interest to me. I was up and dressed long before daylight every morning, watching for the carrier. Then, when he made his appearance, I met him at the door and received the paper, which I almost feared to open lest the absence of my work would bring another 'flashing pang' of bitter disappointment. At last my sketch—my poem—appeared with 'Written specially for The Times' over both of them! The boy had reached the gate but I called him back and gave him a dollar. Then I locked myself in my room and sat down and felt good, and looked out upon the world and saw that it was beautiful, and wondered when the messenger would call around with the laurel and just how it would look on my head."

Doing His Best Friend.

In his office down town this young man is looked upon as a person of probity and fine moral sensibilities. He does not have to be all that to keep his place, for he is rich, and though he is the junior partner he supplies the main part of the capital and most of the commercial cleverness, says the New York Post. Every year or two he goes west to pick up some branded ponies for his polo string, selling off those which cannot be easily taught the game, or that have "gone wrong" in wind, limb or eyesight. His elderly partner who was his guardian during minority, and who believes in him utterly as one whom he himself has molded by precept and example, caught this part of what the young man was telephoning the other day:

"Now be careful, James; Mr. Fresling may come to-day to see that blue roan mare. You'd better give her a pint of whisky, stuff a sponge up her nose, and inject a little cocaine into her hind leg."

"Bless, my soul!" exclaimed the old man; "what are you doing?"

"Only selling a horse to my best friend," the young man answered.

Hold Foreign Titles.

King Edward is the first emperor who has ever sat on the British throne but he is not by any means the only Englishman whose title embraces territory outside the British Isles. The foreign titles of well-known Englishmen would make a long list. The Duke of Marlborough is a prince of the Holy Roman Empire; his grace of Wellington has a Spanish dukedom, a Portuguese princedom, and Lord Bridport holds Lord Nelson's old title of duke of Bronte in Sicily; Lord Dundonald is marquis of Mazanham in Brazil, and Lord Nerburgh is Prince Giustiniani and fifth marquis of Baudini—both Italian titles.

Progress of Oklahoma.

There are 100,000 scholars in Oklahoma. The public schools and colleges are endowed and stable. Her wheat crop amounts annually to 25,000,000 bushels and her corn crop to 60,000,000 bushels. Besides this she grows 150,000 bales of cotton a year. Her horses and cattle are of the first quality and her fruit is abundant. Her people are progressive and prosperous. All this has been accomplished in thirteen years.

WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

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four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the druggist he advised him to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash.** How I wish I had taken that at first; it would have saved me weeks of suffering. It took three long months to restore me, but it is a happy relief, and we are both most grateful to you. Your Compound has brought joy to our home and health to me."—MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

Continues With Increasing Interest at Every Service.

TWENTY - FOUR BAPTISED

Sunday Afternoon at Wilson Creek—A Large crowd Was Present

The Sunday services at the Second Baptist church revival were largely attended. Rev. Chandler was at his best, and his sermons were received with great eagerness, and profit to his hearers.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the ordinance of baptism was administered to twenty-four candidates at Wilson Creek. A large crowd was present.

At the night service the tabernacle was full, and the street and every available standing space within hearing distance of the preacher. There were several conversions, and a number stood for prayer. Verily the spirit of God is at work and souls are being saved.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	3:50
Square bale	7:35 to 9.00
Wheat	70c
Flour	$2.00 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs...1.25
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 70c
Oats per bushel	40c
Hay per ton	$10 to $14
Lard per pound	11 to 12½c
Bacon per pound	11 to 13c
Butter per pound	20 to 25c
Eggs, per doz	10 and 12½c
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.00
Onions per lb	5c
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Cattle	2.00 to 3 00
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.00
Chickens	$2.40 to 3.00

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4:04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:40 a m	No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m	No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 9:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Sunday School Institute to Convene at Blythe Chapel.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Urging a Good Attendance Because There is Work for All to Do.

Lucas, Texas, May 26.—Our Sunday School Institute will hold its fourth session with Blythe Chapel Sunday School on the fifth Sunday in June, and as there are several schools we would like to have join us in the grand work, we beg a little space in your valuable paper to explain.

Our Institute is a band of Sunday school workers gathered together to gain knowledge from each other as to best methods in Sunday school work. There is but little machinery about our organization. A chairman and secretary who are elected annually by the body in session; an executive committee who are appointed by the superintendents of the several schools.

The duties of the committee are simple, but the success of the Institute depends upon them, as they are the program committee.

If there is a school that would like to join in this work, all you are required to do is attend and ask to be recognized as a Sunday school, and your superintendent will be asked to appoint one from your school as a member of the executive committee; this will give you a representative on the program.

If you attend you are considered a member and will be perfectly welcome, but you will feel greater interest in the work if you help arrange for it.

As yet we are not a delegate body, but the whole school may attend. So come along, there is work for all to do.

J. M. GALLAGHER, Ch'm.,
S. S. Institute, Lucas, Texas.

Sunday School Picnic.

The annual picnic of the C. P. Sabbath school will occur on next Tuesday. This school has had a remarkable growth during this year, there being now over two hundred enrolled in all departments. Those in charge desire to be at the church at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Found His Horse.

W. H. Murphy who had a fine mare strayed or stolen several weeks ago, located her seven or eight miles west of Lebanon near Rector, and went there Monday after her. She had been taken up estrayed and advertised. He paid the cost of advertising and brought her home.

Bids Being Received.

Doc Turner is receiving bids for a brick business house to be erected on his lot east of J. E. Wiley's grocery store.

Laying Tiling Floor.

The work of laying the tiling floor in the Collin County National Bank has begun.

W. E. Seifer, the local agent of the M. K. & T. railroad, gave us a pleasant call a few days since. He showed us a letter from T. L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Katy, stating in effect that a party had enquired about a location for a hard wood manufacturing business. We believe McKinney would be an inticing place for him as we are surrounded with some valuable timber. There is a general move towards Texas for manufacturers.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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When a woman is sick she falls off in looks. This is particularly the case when she suffers from diseases peculiar to her sex. Not only is her strength undermined, but she loses beauty of face and grace of form.

It is characteristic of the cures of womanly diseases effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that with restored health there is a restoration of good looks.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I wish to thank you for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mrs. Mae Brown, of Canton, Fulton Co., Ills. "I was troubled with female weakness and doctored with several different doctors. They did not seem to help me; indeed I got worse all the time. I had ulceration and displacement of the uterus. What I suffered no tongue can tell. I had heavy bearing-down pains and thought my back would kill me. I also had a very bad drain, but after taking five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am feeling as well as ever. It has been almost two years and I have had no return of the trouble. My friends tell me I don't look as though I ever was sick."

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THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

WHICH IS BEING CONDUCTED BY EVANGELIST WILSON

A GREAT DAY SUNDAY

Twenty- Seven Accessions to the Church. Between Thirty and Forty During the Meeting.

Sunday was a great day at the First Christian church where Evangelists Wilson and Kendall are conducting a revival. There were four services, including the Sunday School, and conversions at eveay service. The Sunday school had a big attendance of over 200, and all the services were largely attended.

The attendance Sunday night crowded the capacity of the whole church, and Rev. Wilson's sermon on "Faith; what it is and how to get it," was listened to with marked attention. There were nine accessions to the church at the close of the sermon.

Bro. Wilson's preaching and Prof. Kendall's singing attracts the attention of all who attend and many complimentary things are heard of them.

WEDDING BELLS.

Wm. F. Meugge and Miss Mattie Hulse were married last evening at 5:30 o'clock in Allen at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Smoot. They left on the night train for Galveston, San Antonio and other points. They will be away several days and on their return will make their home in Plano, where both have many friends.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. H. Sneed and Miss Mary Batson of this city, and both attended the wedding.

The Democrat extends congratulations.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Robt. P. Warwick, cotton and [illegible] of the city, has received the sad news of his father, Rev. B. P. Warwick's death which took place Friday night at his home at Petersburg, Va. The deceased was a prominent minister of the M. E. Church, South. He had been an invalid for several years. Many friends here sympathize with Mr. Warwick in his bereavement.

MRS. JOHN A. RAGLEDEAD

Passed Away at Their Home Near Princeton.

SHE WAS 72 YEARS OF AGE

Leaves an Aged Husband and a Large Family of Children. Buried at Wilson Chapel

Mrs. Evaline Ragle, wife of John A. Ragle, died Sunday at 8:30 o'clock at their home two miles west of Princeton, at the age of seventy-two years. She had been in delicate health for some time and was confined to her bed several weeks prior to her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragle moved to Texas about eight years ago from Alabama. They have reared a large and useful family of children, all of whom are grown.

One son, Henry Ragle, and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Pratt, live near Princeton. Two sons, Geo. and Will Ragle, and a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Barnett, live in West Texas, in Young county. Another daughter lives in the Indian Territory.

Mrs. Ragle was a life long Christian and a lady of mild, sunny disposition, that grew softer and more perfect with old age. She leaves an aged husband strong in the faith of God. Their lives have been spent together in labor and love.

The writer was personally acquainted with these good old people and we knew them to be such as are the salt of the earth.

Mrs. Ragle's remains were buried last Monday at 4 o'clock in Wilson's Chapel cemetery, seven miles southeast of McKinney. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor of the C. P. church of this city.

We deeply sympathize with the family in their hour of bereavement.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A Powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

Charter Filed.

The following charters have been filed with the Secretary of State at Austin:

Rowlett Gin and Cotton Company of Rowlett, Tex., capital stock $6,000. Incorporated by F. C. Callier, E. J. Gannon and E. R. Callier.

Murphy Gin and Cotton Company of Murphy, Collin county, capital stock $8,000. Incorporated by F. C. Callier, E. J. Gannon and E. R. Callier.

Clear Lake Gin and Cotton Company of Clear Lake, capital stock $6,000. Incorporated by F. C. Callier, E. J. Gannon and E. R. Callier.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c,
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Death of a Child.

The sixteen months old child of Mr. and Mss. Wm. C. Hitchcock of Valdasta died last Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co.
Mention this paper. Madison Park, PHILA., PA.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

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Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed—it gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO., Room Times Bdg., New York.

Interest in better schools for McKinney keeps growing.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY
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THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY
produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, as it can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 16-20 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

Weston, May 26.—Grandma Burch fell from her front porch a distance of about six feet and bursted the ligaments in her shoulder and wrist. Grandma is past 70 and it will take her several weeks to recover.

FAYBURG.

Mr. Chas. Phy and Miss Ezzie Powers were married Sunday at the home of D. H. Phy in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. Rev. J. W. Sanderson spoke the words that made them one. Their many friends wish them a happy journey as they sail down the matrimonial stream of life.

CLEAR LAKE.

On last Saturday night several of the boys of Wylie Camp W. O. W. visited Clear Lake camp and all had a good time. After business ice cream and cake were served, which the good ladies of the community had prepared for the occasion. We hope they will come again as our boys are fond of both cream and cake.

PIKE.

Mr. O. P. Hazel died at the home of his son-in-law, J. D. Wilson, last Friday, May 9, and was interred at Pike cemetery on the following day. Grandpa was seventy-five years of age, came to Texas about four years ago from Arkansas; he was loved and respected by all who knew him and loving hands ministered to his wants during his last illness, but medical aid could not save him. His daughter, Mrs. Tennie Riding of Aberdeen, Miss., and his stepson John Estes of Mulberry, Ark., attended his bedside.

ALTOGA.

The death angel has again visited our village and claimed for his the spirit of I. T. Moreland yesterday at about 10 o'clock. Mr. Moreland was stricken with rheumatism about three weeks ago and was helpless the most of the time. On Friday last he became much worse; Sunday morn- hemorrhage set in and continued most of the time until the end came. Mr. Moreland was born in Bradley county, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1847; came to Texas in 1874 and has lived every since near the place where he died. He leaves a wife, one son John P. Moreland, two brothers, a sister and many other relatives and friends who very much regret to learn of his death. Mr. Moreland always tried to make everyone pleasant around him, especially at his home, where he was kind and affectionate. Rev. W. H. Dunn preached the funeral sermon.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, May 26.—Quite a number of our young people attended the moonlight picnic at Mr. Winn's, near Climax, Thursday night.

Ed Lynn and Miss Lena Clayton, and Ed West and Miss Nora Meroney attended foot washing at Chambersville Sunday.

Rev. Day was able to fill his regular appointment here Sunday

Miss Lizzie Burton returned Thursday from Royse where she has been teaching music.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bradley, Mrs. Miller and children visited friends near Farmersville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Barnett of Olney, Texas, is visiting relatives near here.

Miss Lucy Bailey visited friends at Farmersville Saturday and Sunday.

Owen Murry and wife have been employed to teach the next term of school here.

Farmers are very busy cleaning out crops. Most of the wheat and oats is being cut.

FLORA.

Frisco, May 26th.—In the dead years of the long ago, was a Golden Valley where valient and happy red men dwelt by the whispering waters of a stream that flowed through the valley fair. The bison, the deer, the bear, the wolf, the coyote and the panther roamed through woodland dense and over plains of waving grasses. Here the braves held their councils of war and counted the scalps that hung in their tee pees, or feasted in joy after the glorious hunt.

But up from the Southland one day, came the invincible pale face. And after, there was war for many, many moons. Though many of the pale face were slain, others came to take their place, and the peaceful smoke of settler's cabins, and marks of the plow told of an un-relenting destiny for the red man.

And so the Golden Valley blossomed as the rose, and the goddess of prosperity smiled on the efforts of the pale face.

The un-relenting years glided by—the tide of ambitious pale face humanity pressed on, filling the golden valley with the tint of civilization.

And then by the ingenuity of the white man came the iron bands that bound together the cities of the plain.

The bison, the deer, the bear, the wolf, the coyote and the panther fled from the fierce screeching locomotive, and hied them to woodlands more dense and dark, and prairies covered only by waving grasses.

The red man paused and stared in wonder and—fear at the demon like iron horse as it rushed with maddening speed down the golden valley—and then he saw he must bow to the superior genius of the pale face. And muttering a curse on the white man, and giving sad farewell look over the valley that had once been his, he turned his foot steps toward the setting sun.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

MAPLE.

Maple, May 26.—Jim Stiles and Mrs. Hefly were married Sunday at Mr. Cox's, the home of the bride's sister.

John Price went to Van Alstyne Sunday to meet some of his relatives.

Rev. Pinson filled the regular appointment of Rev. Crowder Saturday and Sunday at Honey Creek.

Several from this community went to Chambersville Sunday.

Joe Burke and wife of Van Alstyne visited at Mrs. Franklin's Sunday.

Miss Annie Dixon of Roseland is visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Barnett who came home with Miss Dora Lloyd has returned home.

Miss Minnie Hudson gave a birthday party Saturday night.

There was a social party Saturday night at Dave Douglass'.

Mr. Philips has returned from Mineral Wells and is greatly improved.

Willie McWhirter is helpless srom the effects of rheumatism.

Ban Danner.

ROCK HILL.

Rock Hill, May 26.—Mrs. Bud Lane is on the sick list.

Rev. Naugle and wife have returned from Dallas where they have been attending General Conference.

Misses Hattie King and Birdie Johnson of Pilot Point are visiting Miss Viola Hawkins.

Several from this place attended preaching at Prosper yesterday; Rev. Naugle conducted services there.

Old Grandma Spencer is visiting her children in Grand Prairie and Dallas.

Prof. Keys of Celina and Miss Leta Higginbotham of Prosper, visited in our town yesterday afternoon.

FOOTE.

Foote, May 26.—Farmers are busy cutting their wheat; it is very good.

Jim Rutledge' baby is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborne are the happy parents of a baby girl which arrived on the 18th inst.

Jerry Reins is wearing long smiles too—its a boy.

Rev. Dishman preached at Bowlby yesterday.

Since our last communication the death angel has visited our community and taken Mrs. Joe Blackwell. She had been sick about four months with consumption. Mrs. Blackwell was a good christian woman, having confessed Christ as her Savior at the age of 20; she joined the Baptist church soon after. She bore her afflictions with christian fortitude, often telling her husband that she would soon be at rest in her heavenly home. She was buried at Walnut Grove cemetery May 16, Rev. Martin conducting the funeral services. She left a husband, five grown children and two little grand-children to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Rev. Hall preached to a large congregation at Bowlly last Sunday. He will preach there regularly until October.

D. W. Leigh was shaking hands with friends here last Wednesday.

There has been a new railroad surveyed one mile west of here.

Central.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, May 26.—A fine rain fell the 18th which was needed very much.

Rev. Roberts of Nevada filled his regular appointment at Millwood Sunday night, and will begin a protracted meeting June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tollett's babe is very sick, but was some better the last report.

Misses Sophia and Wadie Adams of near Lavon were the guest of Misses McIver and Thompson Sunday evening.

Walter Chophn and Miss Ura Shaw of Lavon were married at the home of Rev. Brundidge Sunday night.

There will be a Woodmen picnic one mile west of Millwood June 28.

Mrs. McIver and daughter, Miss Lelia, were shopping in Nevada Saturday.

Misses Laura and Anna Watkins and Fannie Harris were the guests of Misses Reynolds Sunday evening.

Jink Brundidge and Miss Ollie Moore were the guests of Miss Hattie Mott Sunday evening.

Bud Pope of McKinney was visiting in our vicinity recently.

Frank Harris happened to a painful accident last Saturday while filing a hoe, a piece of the file hit him in the eye. Dr. Freeman of Lavon dressed his eye, and we are glad to report it is getting along nicely.

Dr. Emerson has purchased a new organ.

Little Bess.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, May 27.—Crops are very good, especially corn and cotton.

Mrs. E. L. Pullium is visiting her brother, Frank Birmingham, at Wylie.

W. E. Bowen has recently moved his mother from Cumby to this place, which he intends to make his home.

We are glad to welcome Dr. F. E. McElroy back again, after completing his medical course.

Will Snavely and Otto Cosby made a trip to Wylie last Monday

John Wylie left here Saturday to visit his sister out west and will not be back for three weeks.

The concert given here Saturday night was attended by a large crowd, and a nice interesting program was rendered.

Rev. G. W. Day filled his reglar appointment here Sunday.

FIDO.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don' start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." City Drug Store.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

Candies, cigars, tobacco and fruits at Cebe Houston's. tf

Stock Law Election Notices.

May 16, 1902.

Now on this day came on to be heard the petition of W. C. Brinson and 54 others, qualified voters in Justice precinct No. 7, Collin county, Texas, asking the court to order an election to be held to determine whether or not horses, cattle, Jacks and Jennets shall run at large in said precinct, and the court having considered said petition and deeming it expedent to grant, and it appearing to the court that said petition was in conformity with the law. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said petition be granted as prayed for. And an election be held on the 28th day of June, A. D 1902, at the regular voting boxes in said precinct and the regular presiding officers shall hold said election. Petition and field notes are as follows:

The State of Texas, }
County of Collin, } To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Collin county, Texas. We the undersigned freeholders of Justice precinct No. 7, of Collin county, Texas, petition your Honorable Body to order an election for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the following subdivision of Collin county, Texas, to-wit: Justice precinct No. 7, the bounderies of which are as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Collin county, thence north with E. B. line of Collin county to the S. E. corner of justice precinct No. 2, the N. E. corner of John Davis survey, thence west with the S. B. line of justice precinct No. 2 with the N. B. line of John Davis, L. W. Williams, Hezekiah Walters and Segars surveys to Pilot Grove Creek, thence down said creek and East Fork to S. B. line of Collin county, thence east with S. B. line of Collin county to the place of beginning. (Signed)

W. C. Brinson,
G. M. Eubank,
W. O. Brummett,
Jas. M. Smith,
G. W. Pool,
A. H. Kisseabomm,
J. L. Stallings,
T. W. Leverett,
J. H. Stanford,
J. B. Sims,
T. A. White,
J. E. Ford,
W. H. Rucker,
W. H. Covey,
S. J. Sledge,
E. H. Evans,
A. A. Carry,
G. G. Evans,
J. C. Reloford,
and 35 others.

The State of Texas, }
County of Collin, } I, J. P. Moulden, Clerk of the County Court of Collin county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order made by the Commissioner's court of Collin county, ordering an election to be held on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1902, in Justice precinct No. 7, Collin county, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall run at large in said precinct No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office, in commissioners' court minutes No. 10, pages 91 and 92, Collin county, Texas.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of May, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
Clerk County Court, Collin county, Texas.
By B. C. MOULDEN, Deputy.

Wheat Samples.

Eld. R. C. Horn showed us two samples of Mediterranean wheat heads Tuesday. One was grown from northern seed and one from Texas seed. The latter was decidedly the best grade in point of size of head and quality of grain.

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ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Postponed Till 1904, which Means Much for Undertaking.

MAGNITUDE OF EXPOSITION

Will Cover 1200 Acres and Cost About $40,000,000—Collin County's Part.

Notwithstanding the postponement of the date for opening the Lousiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis until 1904, the Texas World's Fair Commission is going right ahead with its work to raise money for a Texas exhibit at the big show. The additional time gives Texas a better opportunity to prepare for a splendid representation, and it is the purpose of the management to use it that way. Organization for the work is now in good shape. Attention has first been given to the great special interests of the state. The bankers are at work to raise an assessment of one-tenth of one per cent on their banking capital; the lumbermen to raise five cents per thousand feet on the lumber manufactured and sold in Texas during the year 1902; while the railroads are at work on a proposition to contribute $5 for each mile of line operated in Texas. General Manager Louis J. Wortham expects to be able to lay before this executive committee of the Texas World's Fair Commission, within a short time, a complete statement from those special interests. Then the organization of the state by counties and the raising of each county's quota of the fund will be pushed. Fifty counties have already been organized with a lady chairman and a gentleman chairman.

Because of the proximity of Texas to St. Louis, the World's Fair to be held in 1904 will afford a finer opportunity than has been heretofore presented to bring Texas prominently to the attention of the world and to induce many thousands of persons to visit the state. Not only will the Fair be near, but it will also be the biggest and best show ever given in the world. The following tersely stated facts will convey a general idea of the magnitude of the Exposition:

The St. Louis World's Fair will be approximately twice as big as any former international exposition. The Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia covered 236 acres, the Paris Exposition of 1899-1900, 336 acres; the Columbia Exposition at Chicago, 633 acres and the Pan-American at Buffalo 350 acres.

The St. Louis World's Fair will cover 1200 acres.

The construction cost of the Paris Exposition was $9,000,000, that of the Columbia Exposition $18,322,000 and the total cost of the Pan-American Exposition was $10,000,000.

The estimated cost of the St. Louis World's Fair will be $30,000,000, which the man of practical affairs knows will mean a total expenditure of $40,000,000 by the time the work is completed.

Jesse Shain is one of the five commissioners for Texas, while E. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. T. W. Wiley are chairmen for the Collin county organizations.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay.

The freshest and best groceries at Cebe Houston's. tf

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

If you want good things in cans go to Cebe Houston the Grocer. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

W. N. Johnson of Altoga subscribes for our paper.

Buy your groceries from Cebe Houston. tf

John W. Eller of Celina is a new subscriber to our weekly.

Our coffee, sugar and syrups are the best. Call and see.
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David Douglas of Weston renews for our paper another year.

All kinds of spices at Cebe Houston's. tf

Rev. Oakes has returned from Cooke county.

See Newsome & Brooke for wheat and oat bags, potato and onion sacks. 5-29-2t

The little five months old child, Edna, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neilon of near Wylie died Saturday.

See Newsome & Brooke for wheat and oat bags, potato and onion sacks. 5-29-2t

Miss Nettie Doyle who attended Hawthorne College the past term, has returned to her home at Celina.

See Newsome & Brooke for wheat and oat bags, potato and onion sacks. 5-29-2t

New Wardlow, one of the best known citizens of West Collin, transacted business at the county capital Monday.

See Newsome & Brooke for wheat and oat bags, potato and onion sacks. 5-29-2t

Mrs. W. S. Knight went to Mineral Wells yesterday to join Mr. Knight who is there for his health.—Denison Sun.

Rock Hill Stock Farm, A. P. Mahard breeder of and dealer in Durham cattle and Shropshire sheep. Bucks for sale.
5-29-4t Rock Hill, Texas.

Mrs. A. E. McMurray of Dallas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. E. Rucker, in this city and attending the big meeting at the Christian church.

Lon Talkington and Billie Watkins of Vineland, and Jordie Wiseman of this city, have just taken out a new steam threshing machine outfit which was unloaded here.

J. L. Anderson of Verona pays for our paper to go one year to his son, F. H. Anderson, Lindsay, I. T. The latter, who is a young man of bright business promise, recently located at that place to engage in the real estate business. A few days ago he married Miss Doxie King, a most estimable young lady of the Verona community.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

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BURNED THE BLACK

Dud Morgan Confesses His Crime and Implicates Another.

HIS VICTIM IDENTIFIES THE MAN

The Frenzied Multitude Takes the Prisoner Away From the Sheriff and Cremates Him in a Field.

Hallville, Tex., May 23.—Anvils were fired Thursday to notify the people surrounding that Dud Morgan, who assaulted Mrs. McKee, had been captured and would be brought to Lansing on Texas Pacific train No. 1. The train arrived at Hallville at 11:20 with the negro aboard under heavy guard. He was taken to Lansing at once. At least a thousand people were on the ground waiting for his arrival and the crowd were infuriated. When the negro was taken off the train the crowd had to be held back by the greatest effort, so he could be taken before Mrs. McKee to be identified. He had stoically maintained his innocence all the way, while admiting that his name was Dudley Morgan and that he had been at Lansing switch Friday evening. When taken before Mrs. McKee she identifed him as being her assailant and three of the negro section hands fully identifed him as being the negro wanted. Mrs. McKee and four other ladies were present in a carriage, and many others attended the burning.

At this juncture Morgan broke down and confessed and implicated a notorious negro of this place as being his accomplice. The crowd was becoming very impatient and at 2:15 he was taken from the section house, Sheriff Munden and his deputies being overpowered, and to an old field about 400 yards south of where the crime was committed a railroad rail had been placed in the ground preparatory to burning him. He was chained to the post and fence rails piled around him. He signified his desire to make a statement, and as the torch was being applied he said:

"Tell my wife goodbye and tell her how I went. Tell her I am guilty of the charge, and it al occurred on account of — —. He persuaded me to do it and said he would do the same thing to the same lady. We planned it at the sectionhouse before Saturday morning."

He stopped talking, as the flames were beginning to eat at his clothing. The torch was applied at 12:25 and he lived twenty-five minutes. Torches were applied to his flesh at short intervals and the fire kept replenished till the blaze went high in the air. The negro held his self-possession remarkably well. He did not make any outcry for some five minutes after the flames began burning him and then his cries were very feeble. After the burning his bones were torn out in small pieces by the crowd as relics, as was also every strip of his clothing.

Captured While Asleep.

Mount Vernon, Tex.: Dud Morgan was captured while asleep in a ravine. He was half starved and completely exhausted and made no resistance. He was armed with a revolver, but the party was right on him before he awoke and he had no opportunity to use it. Several persons here fully identified him, as he was reared in this county. He denied the charge of attempting criminal assault on Mrs. McKee.

Excited and Anxious.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia: M. Labat, the senior counsellor of Fort de France, who was among the refugees who arrived here from Martinique on the Norwegian steamer Helga, accompanied by his entire family, was interviewed by a correspondent of the Associated Press.

It is claimed that Goliad cyclone was formed in Mexico.

Negro Question.

Mobile, Ala.: The meeting in the State Street Colored church was the occasion of an address by Rev. A. N. McEwan upon the condition of the negro. He inveighed against the disfranchisement of the negro by the new constitution, and said it was done because the negro, when he voted, always voted the Republican ticket.

He was followed by Judge Fuller of Iowa, assistant district attorney of the United States, who said that there was something more to be desired by the negro than that was his industrial development. He declared that if upon his return to Iowa the question came up he would vote in favor of an intelligent ballot.

Congressman Littlefield of Maine was the next speaker, and the keynote of his address to the negroes was that labor is king and conquers all things.

Congressman Thompson of Alabama spoke of his gratitude for the warmth of the welcome extended his guests.

HOSS AND SMITH.

The Two Divines Chosen Members of the College of Bishops.

Dallas: Thursday's proceedings of the Methodist general conference were of more than ordinary interest, not only to the delegates who compose the conference at large, but two bishops were added to the episcopacy, and other connectional officers were to be elected.

No nominations whatever were made. Six tellers were appointed. The chairman of each conference collects the votes of the members of his delegation, which he turns over to the tellers then retire to compile the vote, and during their absence the conference transacts business.

On the first ballot Dr. E. E. Hoss received a majority and was declared elected. On fourth ballot Dr. A. Coke Smith was elected the other bishop. Dr. Collins Denny, chairman of the book committee, being the recipient of a flattering vote.

Three sessions were held Thursday, one beginning at 9, the second at 3:30 and the last at 8:30.

From now until the conference finally adjourns it is understood that two or more sessions will be held daily, as there is a vast amount of business on the calendar, and after Monday the delegate will have to pay their own expenses.

Several important committee reports were adopted, they being called from the calendar out of their regular order, as members are anxious to get away, now that the war claim has been settled and the bishops and most important connectional officers elected.

Dr. George B. Winton was elected editor of the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the church, as successor to Dr. E. E. Hoss.

At the night session Dr. J. J. Trigert was re-elected book editor of reviews, and Dr. James Atkins editor of Sunday school periodicals.

Crescent City Excursionists.

Austin: The excursion of New Orleans merchants, conducted under the auspices of the New Orleans Progressive union, arrived here Thursday morning from San Antonio, escorted by W. R. Smith, division passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central. They were met at the depot by a committee of local citizens and driven in carriages to the capital. An informal reception was held in the governor's private reception room, at which cordial greetings were exchanged. Owing to sickness Gov. Sayers was unable to be present, and Judge N. A. Cravens, his private secretary, acted as his representative on the occasion and made a brief and happy address of welcome. Col. Hester of New Orleans responded.

A Surprise.

Springfield, Mo.: The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly was truly treated to a parliamentary surprise when a motion prevailed—135 to 70—to table the whole home mission board matter, including the majority and minority reports and President Fullerton's substitute for both. The matter is thus left in the same status as previously. The leaders on both sides of the question are much displeased.

Report Adopted.

New York: The general assembly of the Presbyterial church adopted the report of the committee on revision except the brief supplementary statement, which has not been acted upon. There were only two votes against adoption. The report now goes to the presbyteries for approval.

Overtures Rejected.

Jackson, Miss.: In the Presbyterian assembly the overtures of the Norfolk presbytery asking the assembly to decline to recognize any official or ecclesiastical overseer of the Kentucky Theological seminary, were rejected. The overture of the Roanoke presbytery, asking the assembly to reconsider the action of the last assembly and withdraw its assent to the consolidation of the two seminaries in Kentucky, was rejected by the committee.

Frequent Conferences.

Washington, May 23.—Frequent conferences were held among Republican senators on Thursday with the object of finding common ground upon which an agreement on the Cuban reciprocity bill can be reached. The leaders in charge of the bill have planned the general outlines of a tentative measure, but before disclosing it are endeavoring to secure the adherence of a majority of Republicans to the proposition.

It may be stated upon authority that there is reason to hope for an early agreement by a Republican majority of the senate on a Cuban reciprocity bill. Such an agreement will mean that the bill thus decided on will pass. The opposition cannot be carried to the point of defeating a measure which is backed by the indorsement of a Republican majority. Until harmonious action among the Republicans seems assured the details of the proposed bill will be withheld.

ANOTHER HORROR

Many Miners Have Perished in a British Columbia Mine.

ONLY SIXTEEN OF ONE SHIFT

Were Able to Reach a Place of Safety in Time to Escape the Fate of Over One Hundred Others.

Victoria, B. C., May 24.—William Fernac, one of the original owners of the Crow's Nest mines, has received a telegram from Fernac, saying that an explosion had occurred in No. 2 and No. 3 slopes, resulting in the death of 125 men. The mines affected are situated on Coal creek, six miles from Fernac.

No. 2 tunnel is two miles long and No. 3 about the same length. From these two mines and No. 1 most of the coal of the district is taken. It is said by men who visited the mines that another explosion was expected.

Fernac is a town in the eastern part of the province of British Columbia, on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad. It lies in the center of a country rich in coal deposits. These are the coal fields that J. J. Hill was reported to have gained control of.

Fernac's only industry is mining and its population is about 5000. Most of the miners are foreign born.

GENEROUS OFFER.

Mrs. Huntington Will Create Fund for Cancer Treatment.

New York.: Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has offered to create a trust fund of $100,000, the interest of which may be used by the general memorial hospital for the treatment of cancer and kindred diseases, or pathological research. The fund is to be known as the Collis P. Huntington memorial fund. The hospital is to receive only the income. Officials of the hospital said that the money has not been definitely given as yet because conditions could not be complied with. The way for the fund to be set aside for the benefit of the hospital will be made smooth in a few days, however, and the institution will rejoice in its greater possibilities.

Have Adjourned.

Jackson, Miss.: The forty-second general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States adjourned Friday afternoon, the business of the session having been concluded with the appointment of delegates to the Liverpool council.

The publication committee reported an increase of 20 per cent in the sales of church literature during the year.

In answer to the overture from Sewanee presbytery, the committee reported recommending that the assembly disapprove of the use of Easter cards and like literature in Sunday-schools.

One of the most animated debates of the session was over the proposition to do away with the Latin thesis in the examination of young ministers. Judge Beckner of Kentucky lead the assault on Latin and it was finally defeated. Dr. Du Boise gave notice of an appeal on behalf of Pedee presbytery.

Made Public.

Washington: Senate committee on Philippines made public a petition presented by Miss Clemencie Lopez, a sister of Sixto Lopez, to the president for the release of three of her brothers in the province of Batangas, who have been taken into custody by Gen. Bell and sent to the island of Talim, where she says they are undergoing great hardships. The president's position in the matter is that there appears to have been no injustice.

Brought From San Francisco.

Muskogee, I. T., Earl Holt was brought to this place from San Francisco to answer a charge of killing A. Holland at Westville, I. T., two years ago. Holt and Holland fought over an election. He was arrested in San Francisco and brought to Muskogee for trial. He is a Cherokee.

H. W. Overstreet, an old citizen of Paris, is dead.

Little Impression.

Laredo, Tex.: The recent copious rains which have fallen in portions of Zapata county have made little impression upon the barren soil that has been subjected to nearly three years' drouth. The reason assigned is that all seed and grass roots have been destroyed and the absence of the feathery tribe for two years has resulted in a failure of the annual deposit of seed which in olden times renewed vegetation.

THE TRAVELERS.

They Hold Their Ninth Annual Convention at Sherman.

Sherman: The ninth annual meeting of the grand council of Texas, United Commercial Travelers, began Friday.

Rev. Dr. Moore delivered a fervent invocation, after which Mayor Fielder delivered his address of welcome.

W. L. Sanford of this city responded in behalf of the Sherman-Denicon councils, U. C. V., joint hosts.

J. B. Seeger of Dallas, past grand councellor, made a reply in behalf of the grand council.

The Woodmen band of Sherman rendered a serenade.

Little Miss Ida Lucille Loving, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Loving, recited "Billy's Pets" and in response to a perfect storm of applause sang sweetly a pretty ballad, at the conclusion of which she was literally carried from point to point on the stage.

Mrs. Gilbert of Waco, the poetess of the U. C. T. of Texas, read an original production.

At the conclusion of the reading W. L. Dyson of Dallas presented an elegant medal to Mrs. Gilbert, who responded.

G. M. Scarborough of Waco, the swan singer, rendered several extracts from his satirical lectures, "Jotts and Caresses," and also other selections of which, "When Teddy Went Color Blind," was roundly applauded.

Miss Ruby Blake sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Sleight and Mr. Ehricht.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. P. Malloy of Waco and the welcoming exercises were over.

At 2 p. m. the grand council went into business session at Haydon hall.

The interior of the grand council chamber was prettily arranged. The festooning required over four hundred yards of bunting, white, yellow and blue. There was also a plentitude of roses and palms.

The U. C. T. flower, the cape jasmine, was also in profuse evidence.

The session of the grand council lasted until shortly before 5 o'clock. The business, which was all transacted behind closed doors, it is stated in a general way, was confined principally to the appointment of committees and the receipt of reports from the standing committees. But little of the work is given to the public.

At 5 p. m. the parade of the Bagmen of Bagdad took place, the route being through the principal streets. It was viewed by an immense crowd of amused spectators. The paraphernalia and costuming were unique and in the grotesqueness of design was strictly up to now. At the conclusion of the parade the ladies' committee served ices at the parlors of the Commercial club.

North Texas Female college entertained delegates Friday night.

Failed to Agree.

El Paso: The jury in the C. J. Wolfington murder trial failed to agree and was discharged. Wolfington is charged by indictment with shooting Orris Rosenfield, formerly of Austin, and well known in westren towns. While an officer at Colorado City, Colo., Wolfington claims that Rosenfield wrote threatening letters to him. Five years later they met in El Paso, fought with pistols and Rosenfield was killed.

Methodist conference elected Dr. DuBose senior book agent.

For a Rice Palace.

Houston: There was a meeting of the committee of fifteen to take up the work left open for them by the mass-meet previous to push along the movement to have a south Texas fair and rice palace here in the fall. They decided to make the collection $100,000 to carry it throught. A committee of three, Messrs. McGregor, Mosehart and Cortes, was appointed to make preliminary plans and make a report.

Verdict for Doctor.

Austin: In the district court Friday evening judgment was rendered for defendant in the case of Ethel Clough against Dr. B. M. Worsham, superintendent of the state lunatic asylum for damages for injuries received through alleged negligence in permitting an inmate of the asylum to drive a team outside the grounds of the institution. Attorney General Bell was attorney for the defendant.

Headquarters Located.

Springfield, Mo.: Friday night the seventy-second general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church adjourned. The permanent committee on temperance was located at Marshall, Tex., with Rev. C. G. Russell as chairman.

Dr. D. M. Smith was re-elected junior book agent by Methodist conference.

TEXANETTES.

Corsicana is to have a trolley car line.

San Angelo will soon have automobile service.

Presbyterian church at Lodi was blown down.

A mad dog was killed at Dallas. No one was bitten.

The attorney general has approved a $50,000 issue of Johnson county refunding bonds.

The fourth annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association was held at Galveston.

The Athens National bank has been authorized to do business. The capital stock is $25,000.

Miss Sophia Flies suicided fourteen miles south of Athens by shooting herself with a shotgun.

Volney Hall, claim agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway company, eastern division, died at Marshall.

William Knight, who was, perhaps, the oldest resident of Kaufman county, died at Kaufman, aged 102 years.

August Luecke committed suicide near LaGrange by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

Caleb Perry, a negro man 40 years old, was shot through the neck at Fort Worth and immediately expired.

The railroad commission ordered registered $50,000 stock of the Gulf and Brazos Valley Railfay company.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Abbott has been purchased by Geo. Carmichael, O. G. Bowman and R. A. Johnston.

In the Federal court at Sherman T. D. and J. A. Dunn of Denton, as individuals and partners, were discharged in bankruptcy.

L. A. Hermaizer, head brakeman on a Santa Fe freight train, fell from a car while crossing a bridge near Justin and was killed.

A young man from near Midlothian was arrested in Somervell county and taken to Waxahachie. He is accused of criminal assault.

A committee of Ennis citizens is negotiating with officials of the Rock Island railway looking to the road passing through that city.

A brakeman on the Texas and Pacific railway named Peeples fell between freight cars near Aledo. One hand was amputated.

Work has commenced at Terrell on an American round-bale ginning plant, which is to have a capacity for handling 200 bales of cotton daily.

During the recent storm at Blossom, Lamar county, the son of a Mr. Romans, residing five miles northeast of that place, was killed by a falling tree.

At the fourth commencement of the Washington (D. C.) College of Law Miss Bessie Agnes Dwyer of San Antonio received her diploma as bachelor of law.

The Federation of Ladies' Clubs of Sherman has requested the city attorney to prepare an ordinance making it a finable offense to expectorate on the sidewalks and crossings.

John J. Fairbanks of Denison has been appointed immigration agent for the Frisco railway in Texas, with headquarters at Denison. Mr. Fairbanks has had large experience in matters of this kind.

Mrs. Ada Wells Graham of Aubrey committed suicide by shooting herself with a pistol. Mrs. Graham at one time was an artist of much ability, but of late years her mind has been impaired.

Sarah Thomas, a negro woman, was arrested at Marshall charged with the burning of a cabin in the southwestern portion of that city belonging to Emily Tyler. In default of $300 bail she was committed to jail.

At Oak Cliff a horse got in front of an electric car and ran along a trestle for fully 100 feet. Faling into a hole between the ties, the car, which followed close behind, crushed the animal's body into a horrible mass.

Three negroes were arrested and jailed at Paris a few days ago. They are charged with being implicated in the murder of Malindy Alexander, whose body was found in Pine creek, bottom, eight miles from Paris. She was a negro woman.

In the Forty-fourth district court at Dallas Judge Morgan ruled that license for liquor dealers signed by chartered corporations, formed for the purpose of selling beer and like beverabe, are void, consequently not collectable in damage suits.

Mrs. I. Kopperal, one of the Galveston party injured in a tallyho accident at Redlands, Cal., on the 9th instant, died on the 19th. Amputation of one foot was necessary. Convulsions followed. The remains were shipped to Galveston for burial.

August Schneider, a resident of LaGrange, while in bathing during a visit to Galveston, was drowned. Schneider, who was 52 years of age, was an expert swimmer. He had eaten heartily previous to entering the water.

CONFERENCE OVER.

Some of the Work that was Done in Seventeen Days.

Dallas: Not since 1844, when the great Methodist church of America divided has there been a quadrennial conference fraught with more importance than the one just closed—the fourteenth quadrennial conference of the M. E. church. The church annals will contain much history that will be read with much interest by future generations of Methodists. When this great body of churchmen assembled in Dallas a few weeks ago a question was paramount which almost amounted to a schism.

In 1862 the Federal forces seized the Methodist publishing house at Nashville, Tenn. For a quarter of a century the church made efforts to secure a settlement of the claim. In 1898 the congress of the United States voted to allow the M. E. church, south, $288,000 in full settlement. The agents of the church allowed a fee of $100,800 to the attorney collecting the claim, and on this there occurred a division. Some of the members of the senate and congress declared that had they known such a sum was to be paid to an attorney they would not have voted for the bill. This caused a division, and when the committee on publishing interests reported it did so in two ways. A majority report condemned the action of the church's agents, but saw no reason why the money should be returned. The minority filed a report condemning the methods adopted in the collection of the claim and recommending its return to the government. A compromise measure was finally adopted in which the conference censured the agents of the church, but retains the money, and also declines to levy an assessment which would place the $100,800 paid the attorney to the credit of the endowment fund for the support of superannuated preachers.

A step of wide-reaching importance was the authorization of the order of deaconesses. A hard fight was made against the innovation, but it was finally decided to establish the order. The duties of the deaconesses are similar to those of the sisters of charity.

The church also went on record as not being in sympathy with organized labor. A memorial was presented asking the conference to appoint a commission to assist in the settlement of labor disputes. Dr. D. C. Kelley of Tennessee and S. B. Adams of Savannah, Ga., spoke strongly in favor of the adoption of the memorial, but went down in defeat after some caustic denunciation of organized labor by a number of delegates, both clerical and lay.

Salaries of both bishops and connectional officers were regulated, as is usual. Bishops now receive $3600 per annum, and on an average the other officers are paid $3000 a year.

Dr. E. E. Hoss and Dr. A. Coke Smith were created bishops and Bishops Fitzgerald, Hargrove and Granbery retired from active episcopal work.

Dr. J. D. Barbee, for sixteen years senior book agent, is retired in favor of J. R. Bigham, while D. M. Smith, junior agent, was re-elected.

Dates Changed.

Hillsboro, Tex.: At a meeting of the Hill county old settlers and old soldiers, the dates of their annual reunion was changed to July 16, 17 and 18. The Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy were invited to co-operate. The first day will be old settlers' day, the second old soldiers' day and last Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy day.

Reunion will be held three miles from town at their permanent reunion grounds, formerly known as Chapman's grove.

Sentenced to Hang.

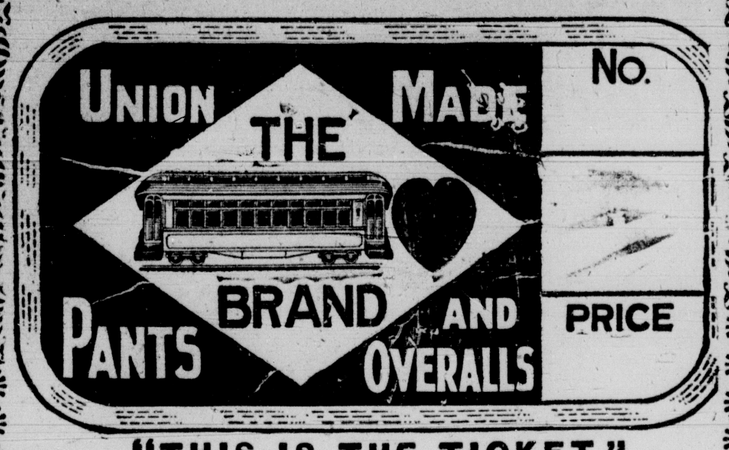
LeGrange, Tex.: Sam Woodley, the negro who was convicted at the last fall term of the district court of assault upon a 12-year-old white girl living in Winchester, this county, was sentenced by Judge Moore to be hanged on June 11. The case has been affirmed by the higher courts.

After Cotton Choppers.

Waco.: Inducements offered by farmers to cotton choppers has caused an exodus of negroes from this city. It is estimated that 3000 men and women of that race left Waco for the cotton fields since the demand began about a week ago. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass and the Houston and Texas Central railroads are doing a large business carrying the choppers down the Brazos valley to the big plantations.

Will Try to Attend.

San Antonio: In answer to an invitation that had been extended President Roosevelt to attend the San Antonio fair in October, President Brown of the Fair association is in receipt of a letter from Secretary Cortelyou acknowledging the receipt of the invitation and stating that the president will most certainly visit San Antonio during the fair if he can so arrange matters as to make it convenient to do so.



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Don't fail to see "Old King Cole" and his court. tf

W. H. Bertrand went to Dallas on business this afternoon.

Moth balls, insecticides and lice and mite killers at City Drug Store.

S. H. White of Farmersville is in the city today on business.

J. W. Robertson of Paris is in the city on business.

Miss Ona Cameron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brackney, in Sherman.

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The cost is a mere trifle to stain and varnish your furniture with our applications, all colors and size cans at City Drug Store

Mrs. John Eubanks left this afternoon for Blackwell, Okla., where she will join her husband.

Refrigerators should be painted inside with bath tub enamel which makes a porcelain finish. Get the best kind at City Drug Store.

Mrs. H. E. Smith went to Dallas this morning in answer to a message that her little granddaughter was very sick.

Report from Praf. F. G. Jones, conductor, is to the effect that the indications point to a large attendance at the Summer Normal which begins June 23rd and closes July 31st. The county normal and institutes are an index of the progress of the county teachers. The educational sentiment of the county seems to be growing stronger every year.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dedmon has been sick with slow fever for two weeks.

O. L. Hamilton of Chico, Tex., a typo, is now on the Democrat force. He will locate here with his family.

A shipment of one hundred pigeons were made via Wells-Fargo express from here today. Eustis King was the shipper. The birds were consigned to Wm. R. Allen, secretary of the Dallas Gun Club. The birds were very fine specimens.

J. C. Fielder, of Cisco, died last Friday at his home near that place. The deceased is a father-in-law of A. J. Commons of this place, and formerly lived here. He came here twenty years ago from Mississippi. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and a most worthy citizen. There are many people in Collin county who will regret to hear of his death. A widow survives him.

Snow is reported at Amarillo in the Panhandle. This low temperature brings out the comments of Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick of this city to the effect that in May 1877 when he lived at Rhea Mills he saw men harvesting grain with their coats buttoned tight around them. The driver of the horses wore an overcoat. Thus it seems the present harvest is not without precedent in Collin county regarding the temperature.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

IMPARTING VIGOR

to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

FROM "ON THE WING."

Glorious Crop Prospects Reported From West Collin.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

Sunshine and Happiness Described as Possible Under Present Advantages.

Rockhill, May 26.—The backbone of the stubborn drought that has prevailed so long in portions of Collin county was broken in twain yesterday and for a couple of hours it seemed as though Jupiter Pluvius would never close the flood gates of his immense reservoir. My observation extended several miles in all directions and it was rain everywhere. It came too late to materially benefit the wheat and oats crops of the southwest corner but it will hasten maturity and improve the quality.

As for this section the grain crops will average one-half in yield but there is little doubt but the quality will be better than for many years before and this fact alone is an important item to the farmers of West Collin.

The other crops, corn and cotton are all that could possibly be desired at this time. Cotton is nearly all chopped to a stand, plowed the second time, free from lice and other enemies and looks well. Corn is out of sight. Have never seen anything that approaches it at this season. The acreage is greater, the prospect brighter and the condition better than any corn crops that I have ever seen in this county.

For the last few days I have interviewed such thrifty farmers as A. C. Brock, W. A. Robertson, E. E. Mayes, D. K. Hays, James Cunningham, W. M. Bell, A. P. Mahard, W. M. Griffin Jr., D. E. McKinney, Andy Mahard, W. A. Wells, J. O. Click and many others whose opinions confirm the above statement.

Harvesting is here and from now on until the grain is garnered "push" will be the farmers' watchword and labor at remunerative wages will be in great demand.

Prosperity is just ahead and our sturdy yeomanry will soon lay aside dull care, step out on the brighter side of life, read the best papers, including The Democrat, keep posted on current events, look at market quotations, figure with packeries, grain dealers and merchants; with a pocket full of Uncle Sam's note heads start to town with several up-to-now daughters at his coat tail begging for new bonnets, low-quartered slippers, fancy hosiery and gaudy what nots ad in finitum, and he'll get them. D. W. LEIGH.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., May 29 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN.

Attres, Andrew
Bein, Duncan M
Crawley, Paul
Donahue, Ed
Gassoway, E G
Gorden, Willie
Hartley, H K
Moore, George S
Meritt, E L
Myers, Seabe
Parker, W F
Paterson, J A
Riley, J G
Rose, Alvin
Roses, Webster
Robins, Jeff
Schurch, Fagan
Seitz, M
Skinner, William B
Williams, John

LADIES.

Adams, Miss Lucy
Allen, Miss Beadie
Ardrury, Mrs. Margaret
Bowles, Miss Emily
Collins, Miss Grace
Hall, Mrs. Jennie
Moore, Mrs. G S
Ouslex, Miss J e
Powell, Mrs. R E
Scalf, Mrs. Hatie
Thompson, Miss Bertha
Young, Mrs. M
Young, Miss Roberta

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

Cold soda at City Drug Store.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED

The Schools of McKinney Closed Suddenly.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL TERM

Children Given a Genuine Surprise by Teachers Giving Them Grade Cards.

The public schools of the city closed today. The pupils, consequently, were given a genuine surprise when their grade cards were handed to them. The school term just closed under the efficient corps of teachers has been a success. A pleasant and profitable vacation for teachers and pupils is the wish of the Democrat

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., McKinney, Texas.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry regarding the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, I wish to say that I regard it as the most wonderful of any medicine I have any knowledge of. I firmly believe it cured me of a severe kidney trouble in 1897, as since that time I have passed a rigid examination for life insurance. I cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering with kidney trouble.

Most Respectfully,
HORACE M. MINIER.

A Runaway.

A team of mules belonging to A. G. Fails became frightened this morning near the depot and ran away overturning the wagon and breaking the tongue. They were stopped near the oil mill.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. City Drug Store.

First Monday Dinner.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will give a dinner next (first) Monday. Place to be announced later.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankeetown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store.

Mrs. John D. Douglass left this afternoon for a visit to friends in Lewisville.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Faulkner are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home.

Bankrupt Stock OF Pianos

on sale with a few others as follows:

Bent (Ebony) $115 00,
Kingsbury (Mahogany) $135 00,
Arlington (Mahogany) $163 00,
Schubert (Walnut) $175 00,
Newton (Walnut) $190 00,
Kroeger (Walnut) $181 00,
Best "A Grade" Crown (Mahogany) $200 00,

41 PIANOS

all upright must go and go quick. These prices hold good till June 5th only.

Jas. T. Couch

Bingham Block, McKinney.

Book Lovers

are invited to make our store their headquarters. They are always welcome to look over the new volumes displayed on our shelves, and we are ready to order any rare book from American or foreign publishers.

Magazines as Soon as Out—You will always find on our racks. It is our business to benefit book buyers if we may. Are you one of them?

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

Reliable Family Recipes.

Valued recipes are depended on in many homes for the cure of minor ailments. We make a specialty of everything in the line of Recipe and Prescription work, and know that when these are carefully prepared from our high grade drugs you can depend on them for results.

Same Attention to All.

Family remedies, coloring recipes, condition powders and stock medicines are compounded here just as carefuliy as the most delicate prescription.

Smith Bros. & Co.

Prescription Druggists.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Miss Susie Bond left this morning for a visit to friends in Greenville.

Decorative enamels, family paints and varnish stains, all colors and sizes at City Drug Store.

Give your buggy a new coat, all colors of best quality buggy paint in stock. City Drug store.

Its your own fault if you don't see our new wall paper, no trouble to show goods. City Drug Store.